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## HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

### ORDER

The 21st February, 2024

**S.R.O.No.123/2024** — Whereas, the State Government are satisfied that in the interest of Public, it is necessary to prohibit strikes of the Fireman and their supervisory ranks as the Fire Services is vitally necessary for the life of the community. Any such disruption can cause untold hardships to people and can lead to loss to life and property.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Odisha Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1988 (Odisha Act 9 of 1992) read with Section 2(b) of the said Act, the State Government do hereby prohibit strikes, as defined vide Section 2 (V) of the ESMA Amendment Act, 2020 in the aforementioned services.

The order shall remain in force for a period of six months with effect from the date of issue.

[No.136—HOME-SPL3-ESMA-0001/2024/C.]

By Order of the Governor

P. C. PRADHAN

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